

## Message Text

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SECDEF FOR DSAA/TS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, NO  
SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN SALE OF 20MM AMMUNITION

REF: A) SECDEF 300045Z DEC 76

1. FILE SEARCH PRODUCED NO LOA AND ONLY BRIEF REFERENCE TO SUBJECT OF ROYALTIES RELATED TO PRODUCTION RIGHTS OF AMMO. THE SUBJECT WAS FINAL PARA OF "THOUGHTS" OF A MR. PETER FEIGL, OSD/ISA, FOLLOWING A MEETING IN MAY 67 TO CONSIDER OFFSET FOR NORWAY. THE MEETING WAS PRECURSOR TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE 1968 US/NORWAY MOU RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES.
2. MR. LEO CARL, USN WEAPONS SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE PASSED R. FEIGL'S THOUGHTS TO CHMAAG OSLO IN OSD/ISA LTR OF 22 MAY 67. FINAL PARA THEREOF READS, IN PART, QUOTE: NORWEGIANS WANT PERMISSION TO SELL AMMUNITION OF U.S. DESIGN FOR WHICH THEY HAVE ACQUIRED THE PRODUCTION RIGHTS TO SATISFY THEIR OWN REQUIREMENTS TO SELL SOME TO NATO AND POSSIBLY OTHER

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COUNTRIES AS WELL, PREFERABLY ON A ROYALTY FREE BASIS.  
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3. ORIG ASSUMES FROM THE ABOVE QUOTE THAT THE NORWEGIANS ACQUIRED PRODUCTION RIGHTS WITHOUT EXEMPTION FROM ROYALTY FEES. OUR RECORDS (CULLED) CONTAIN NO LATER INFO.

4. IF YOU DESIRE, APPROPRIATE COUNTRY TEAM MBRS CAN PURSUE THE SUBJECT WITH EITHER RAUFOSS OR MOD. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COMES AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF GON AND KONGSBERG/RAUFOSS CONCERN ABOUT F-16 AND ROLAND COSTS AND PAYMENTS AS WELL AS ONGOING IRRITATION DUE TO THE IMBALANCE IN THE LEDGER OF THE US/GON MOU ON PROCUREMENT OF DEFENCE ARTICLES AND SERVICES.

5. REQUEST ADVISE.  
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